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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on March 27, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters: (A) It would appear that applicants have omitted information from the newly-presented first paragraph of the specification on page 2 of the amendment filed on March 27, 2006. Specifically, applicants have not indicated the relationship of the present application with any of the previously filed non-provisional U.S. Patent applications. To be entitled to the filing dates of any previously-filed parent patent applications, applicants must indicate if the present application is a continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional application of these previously filed applications. (B) The phrase "at least one emitter electrode disposed within said housing;" has apparently been omitted between lines 2 and 4 of claim 1. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicants are given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard L. Chiesa whose telephone number is (571) 272-1154.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duane S. Smith, can be reached at (571) 272-1166.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1700 receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1700.

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